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sist-Posse and Bloodhounds in

Pursuit of the Bandits.

bound passenger train on the Southern

Railway was held up near Berry, Ala.

about 7 o'clock to-night, the robbers steal-

ing several valuable express packages and

two or three jugs of liquor. This is the

same place where a similar robbery was

committed on Dec. 16 last, and it is sup-

posed that this robbery was committed by

Later advices say the train reached Berry

at 8 o'clock, being thirty minutes late. As

it pulled out from that station, which is a

small place in the wildest section of Ala-

bama, a masked man, heavily armed,

platform of the express car. When the

train reached a secluded spot near North

halted. The engineer and fireman were or-

dered back to the express car, where the

two robbers were in waiting. Express Mes-

senger J. J. Ward was commanded to open

the door, Evidently suspecting something

was wrong the express messenger did not

firing off their pistois to intimidate the

trainmen and passengers, none of whom

Under the direction of the outlaws the

express-car doors were broken open by en-

gineer and fireman and pistols thrust into

Messenger Ward's face. His safe keys

were secured and the local safe quickly

opened and rifled of its contents, which

the express officials say amounted to \$100.

ed from among the freight packages a four-

gailon jug of good whisky and appropriated

pistols still at the trainmen and disap-

peared in the darkness. It is thought they

mounting them, made their escape. The

Conductor Wilmot's delay report, was

safe, which is said to have contained a

large sum of money. They say the messen-

ger had no key to this safe. W. C. Agee.

route agent of the Southern Express Com-

pany, who happened to be aboard the train

as a passenger, reports that only the local

A posse headed by Chief Detective D. P.

Burns, of the Southern Express Company.

and Chief Special Agent O. A. Pickard, of

the Southern Rallway Company, left here

in a special train to-night for the scene of

the robbery. At Coalburg penitentiary they secured seven bloodhounds, with

which they will endeavor to trail the out-

CLOVER CLUB BANQUET.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.-The fifteenth

anniversary banquet of the Clover Club.

Philadelphia's merry dining organization,

was held at the Hotel Bellevue to-night. It

was a notable affair. Apart from the club

eminent men from all over the country-

statesmen, actors and men of letters. As

speeches was frustrated by the flying

shafts of wit from the other diners. Among

the guests were Senators Money, of Missis-

sippi; Wellington, of Maryland, and Ken-

ney, of Delaware; Congressmen Barrett, of

Massachusetts; Dolliver and Henderson, of

Field; S. E. Johnson, president of the Grid-

of Baltimore, second vice president of the

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; Citi-

zen George Francis Train, of New York; H.

Patterson, president of the Union League,

of this city. All of these gentlemen were

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BIGAMIST PARDONED.

Man with Eleven Wives Set Free by the Populist Governor of Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.-Governor Leedy has pardoned H. C. Wilmoth, alias Powell, alias Howe, alias Howart, who was serving a ten months' sentence for bigamy. Wilmoth was arrested on the charge at Terre Haute, Ind., where he was about to be married to a wealthy young woman of that city. His arrest was brought about by Miss Bella Buell, of Effingham, Ill., to whom he was also married. His trial developed evidence which places him in the front rank of bigamists, it being shown that he had wives in Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver, Terre Haute, St. Joseph. Mo .: Fresno, Cal.; Zanesville, O.; Effingham, III.; Seneca, Kan., and Kansas City. His remarkable marital career covered a period of eight years, during which he had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary for one of his crimes. He was sentenced to the Kansas penitentiary a year ago on his Seneca experience, it being deemed best to give him deserts here before other cities got a

WORK FOR CRIMINALS.

Commander Booth-Tucker Would Assist Paupers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21 .- "Please don't think membership, there were present as guests I am playing the swell. You see, I am the guest of Mr. Stewart while in the city.' Such was Commander Booth-Tucker's greeting this afternoon to a reporter, and mality, and any attempt on the part of was intended as an apology for being found | those called on to speak to deliver set quartered in handsome apartments at the West End Hotel. The eminent Salvationist has a scheme which he declares should reduce crime. He said: "The remedy which I advocate is to make the criminal classes assist the paupers and then help them-Iowa; Huff, of Pennsylvania; Willis, of selves. Secure from the government a concession of land and place the criminals to work upon this, build houses and fence General Nelson A. Miles, Comedian Wm. H. off small farms, After one of the places is finished, let the criminal workmen move on to the next and turn the one just finished over to a pauper family from one of the overcrowded cities. Then this family, away from the great centers of life, will be able to care for itself."

A. GREENE SMITH HONORED.

Made Vice President for Indiana of the Harbor Defense Convention.

PORT TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 21.-The entire body of the vitising delegation to the South Atlantic and Gulf States coast and harbor defense convention, accompanied by prominet citizens, left the auditorium of the Tampa Bay Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning on a special train, which took them down to Port Tampa, where they went aboard the steamer Margaret, which had been proffered the Board of Trade for the use of the visitors to-day by H. B. Plant, When the delegates arrived at Port Tampa they nad their attention called to the extensive improvements which have been made at this port, \$1,000,000 having been spent in building docks, electric elevators and dredging berths for the accommodation of the tramense shipping predicted for this most southern portion of the Union. brief session of the convention was held on the return of the delegates. Vice and College at Emmittsburg, Md., to be vacancy on the Supreme Bench nor my presidents were chosen, Alonzo Greene smith being selected to represent Indiana.

CHICAGO'S BANKER MAY BE SECRE-TARY OF THE TREASURY.

Judge Grosscup Satisfied that Illinois Will Be Represented in Major McKinley's Cabinet.

BURROWS BOOMING

SECOND VISIT OF MICHIGAN'S SEN-ATOR TO THE CANTON MECCA.

Two Oregon Houses of Representatives Organized in the Same Hall, One in Mitchell's Interest.

CANTON, O., Jan. 21 .- Some of the correspondents here believe Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, has been offered the treasury portfolio by President-elect McKinley, and they base their belief on the visits here of well-known friends of the banker. Several Chicagoans have been here recently, but they gave no clew as to the nature of their mission. Judge Grosscup, of the United States District Court, came to-day and was closeted with Major McKinley for some time. Afterwards he told a reporter that his visit had been very pleasant and satisfactory. He had come, not as an office seeker for himself or for any one else, but men, and when asked about Illinois Cabinet representation, replied: "I can only say that when Major McKinley announces his Cabinet Illinois will be entirely satisfied."

Senator Burrows, who was in Canton less than a week ago, reached here on the 10:30 Fort Wayne train this morning. Accompanying him was Congressman-elect Charles E. Pierce, of St. Louis, Mo. They were met by Captain Heistand and driven directly to the McKinley residence. Here they were closeted with Major Mckinley. The senator was interviewed at the railway station this afternoon after his visit. He said the conference between Major Mc-Kinley and himself was entirely satisfautory, although nothing definite had been reached. When asked as to his mission to Canton, following so quickly on his visit ast week. "I am here in General Alger's interest." he said, "and this formed a part of our conversation. Michigan-that is, the Republicans of Hichigan-are solidly united for General Alger and the State has but one candidate for the Cabinet."

"Will General Aiger be in the Cabinet?" was asked.

"We all hope so, yet I cannot tell, as no definite conclusion was reached. However. I will emphasize my words; the conerence with Major McKinley was very sat-"Would the reported unfriendliness be-

tween Senator Sherman and General Alger nfluence the latter's going into the Cabiclimbed into the engine cab and, present-"Whatever differences have heretofore ing pistols at the engineer and fireman, orexisted between General Alger and Senadered them to obey his commands at the tor Sherman do not exist at present, thereperil of their lives. At the same time two fore this would in no wise influence Gen. Alger's entrance into the official family other masked robbers boarded the forward

Michigan's location would not interfere

either with the appointment of a Western

man, for there is a vast territory west of River, three miles from Berry, it was Congressional Delegate Nathan O. Murphy, of Phoenix, A. T., arrived on the same train with Senator Burrows. He said to a reporter that he was in Canton to see Major McKinley on personal business, but declined to say of what nature. Four ex-Confederate soldiers, all prominent citizens of Virginia, came this morning to have a talk with the President-elect. The party consisted of Messrs. A. P. Funkhauser, Gen. John R. Roller and Gen. W Hedrick, of Harrisonburg, and Col. John A. Gibson, of Lexington, Va. They were met by a committee of G. A. R. men. From one of the commmitte it was learned that the object of their visit to Major McKinmen to represent the South in the Cabinet. The visitors were prominent in arrangements for the ex-Confederate excursion to Canton before election and one object of their visit to-day was to ask Major Me Kinley to attend a reunion next September on the scene of the conflict, of all who fought on either side in the Shenandoah valley. Major McKinley promised to keep the reunion in mind and be present if his executive duties would allow. This reunion they said, had been prompted by the excursion to Canton last fall, when their people formed entirely new opinions of Northentire time of the robbery, as shown in erners and felt a friendliness for them never before experienced. Only such a re-The express officials here deny the rumor that the robbers broke open the through cement the ties of affection now formed. also discussed the participation of the ex-Confederates' Patriotic Legion in the inaugural ceremonies and conferred with and received assistance from Union soldiers here for the arrangement. A reversible blue

and gray uniform is proposed. Although there is no authority for the statement that any friend of Presidentelect McKinley has gone to Chicago to confer with Lyman Gage, in reference to his taking the treasury portfolio, it is believed here that there have been Chicagoans in Canton advocating Mr. Gage's qualifications and claims for representation in the Cabinet, Neither National Committeeman Charles G. Dawes, Judge Grosscup nor Treasurer L. A. Walton, of the Security Trust Company, would confirm or deny the rumors about Mr. Gage and treasury portfolio. Messrs. Dawes and Walton have re-

turned to Chicago. President Batchford, of the National United Mine Workers' Association, Secretary Miller called to greet Major Mc-Kinley this evening, as did also Frederick Chris Magee, the anti-Quay leader, of Pitts-

burg, will be here to-mororw. Gage May Be Chosen.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21 .- Lyman J. the President-elect's official family. He will probably be secretary of the treasury. A gentleman in this city, as conversant with the situation as any one can be outside of Major McKinley himself or his confidential advisers, said Mr. Gage was being friends were urging his appointment. was further stated that Major McKinley had sent an emissary to see Mr. Gage at his home in Chicago and ascertain whether or not the latter would accept the port-Delaware, and Grosvenor, of Ohio; Major folio if tendered. The source from where the statement comes is beyond question Crane, R. M. Field, the Chicago poet and Further strength to the statement is added humorist, and brother of the late Eugene if such be possible, from the fact that Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who has been considered for the place, has been dropped, it Stone, of Chicago, general manager of the being the desire of Major McKinley to have Associated Press, and Charles S. Diehl, of Mr. Cullom remain in the Senate, as there New York, assistant general manager; Geo. s no telling what might turn up should the A. Kessler, of New York; Thomas M. King, McKinley forces in Illinois attempt to replace him, with the present Legislature so

badly torn up. Vale, of Washington, and C. Stuart Return Home of Judge McKenna. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.-United States Circuit Judge McKenna has arrived from Canton, O., where he went to visit President-elect McKinley. The judge left San Francisco a week ago last Monday, went to Canton, remained twelve hours and returned to San Francisco, the entire trip being made in ten days. The return of Judge McKenna was as sudden and un-BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.-A cablegram heard of as his departure. He is very certain that California will have a representative in the official family of the President the following selections to fill the bishopries | He said: "I consider that too much signiof Wilmington and Mobile: Very Rev. Felix ficance has been attached to my visit Many changes may occur. There is perfeet freedom on the part of Major McKiney to do as he may wish and perfect freedom on my part. It is difficult to state the Carolina, to be bishop of Wilmington, Del. as the successor of Bishop Alfred A. Cur- exact situation. There are some difficulties tis, who last year forwarded his resignation in the way of my acceptance of the portto Rome; Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. folio. I explained that very fully and they D., president of Mount St. Mary's Seminary | are not yet definitely settled. Neither the bishop of Mobile, as successor to Bishop present position is in any way involved Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who died Aug. 10 last. in the question of my acceptance of a place prohibiting it.

in the Cabinet. There are other difficulties in the way of my appointment to a Cabi-

Hanna to Launch His Boom Te-Day. CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 .- There were many callers at Chairman Hanna's office to-day, and he was busily engaged in holding conferences with his visitors throughout the morning. Mr. Hanna will leave the city to-morrow morning for Columbus, where he goes to attend the Ohio legislative reunion and banquet to-morrow evening, at which Governor Bushnell, Senator-elect Foraker and all the prominent Republican leaders of the State will be in attendance. Accompanying Mr. Hanna on his journey to Columbus will be State Senator Garfield, Maj. Charles F. Dick, Major Haskell and a number of other prominent Republicans. It was reported here to-day that previous to the banquet a meeting of Mr. Hanna's friends and political advisers will be held in the latter city, at which the chairman's real senatorial boom will be inaugurated. This report could not be verified at Mr. Hanna's office to-day, but well-posted poli-ticians say that such a meeting will be

Porter May Represent New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- The Press this morning says: There is good reason to believe that if the Empire State is to be represented at all in the McKinley Cabinet, General Horace Porter will receive the appointment. He has been recommended by prominent Republicans, including Cornelius Bliss, to whom a Cabinet place was offered, and it is understood that either the war or navy appointment would be acceptable to him. A delegation of influential Republicans from the Union League Club, of which General Porter is president, will start for Canton probably to-night, to impress General Porter's qualifications upon the major.

McKinley Will Attend. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.-According to the announcement of D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, President McKinley will attend the tenth annual convention of the league, to be held in this city next July. A movement was begun at a meeting of the advisory council of the State league it is now expected, will all be invited.

Storer for Private Secretary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-A fantasti story is affoat that Mr. McKinley is going to appoint ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer his secretary. The story is based on th theory that the President-elect wants to give the office of private secretary a new and dignified rating-making that official a sort of assistant President and enabling him to more nearly represent the President than private secretaries are wont to do. Mr. Storer is a rich man.

"RUMPERS" IN OREGON. Rival Houses of Representatives Or-

ganized in the Same Hall. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21 .- As an outcome of the fight for United States senator there were two different organizations of the House in the same hall. The Benson men. supporters of Senator Mitchell, organized a "rump" assembly with thirty-three members present. Mr. Smith, of Marion, took the place of temporary s weaker beside Davis, previously chosen to that office. Chief Justice Moore swore the members in and permanent organization was effected by electing H. L. Benson speaker.

Senator Mitchell states that he has received opinions from Senators Hoar and Thurston, advising him that a majority of those elected to the House have the power to organize and to cast a vote for United States senator. There were thirty-one Republicans and four Democrats in the House ready to organize, while ninet en Populists Another dispatch says, with the assistance of two Democrats the Benson men pporters of Senator Mitchell, this afteroon completed the organization of the House according to programme without a collision with the opposition. There were thirty-three members present. than a majority. The opposition made no resistance, and H. L. Benson, the permanent speaker, chosen by the Mitchell men, took his seat beside Temporary Speaker Davis, who was chosen one week ago Monday. After the appointment of a commit tee to notify the Governor that the House was ready for business, the House ad-

journed until to-morrow. Views of Populist Harris.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21 .- State Senator and ex-Congressman W. A. Harris, whom the Populists of the State Legislature have agreed upon for United States senator, was deluged with congratulations as he sat at his desk in the State Senate to-day. In answer to an inquiry he stated the position he proposed to take as a member of the United States Senate on several important of 1862, take possession of the Pacific Railpeople, and would prove a valuable objecesson in transportation affairs. I want to ee the income tax made a permanent union as proposed, they said, is needed to feature of government policy, whether it be by amendments to the Constitution or some other method. I want to see silver restored to its former metal, without limitations. I will co-operate with every effort to bring this about by international agreement, but I am not favor of making our action dependent on such an agreement. I am in favor of tariff legislation, which, in conjunction with the income tax and internal revenues and other duties, will provide ample revenue for all purposes of the government.

Taylor Inaugurated Governor. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.-Robert I Taylor was to-day inaugurated Governor.

succeeding Gov. Peter Turney. The cere monies took place in the hall of the House of Representatives in the presence of the members of both branches of the General Assembly, judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Chancery Appeals and other courts and State officials. The hall was decorated with flowers and the American Halls, of New York. It is reported that | flag. Governor Turney, the retiring chief executive, delivered a brief address and introduced Governor Taylor, who also spoke. The oath of office was then administered to Governor Taylor by Chief Justice Snodgrass, of the Supreme Court. Miss Annie Gilchrist recited a poem. A salute was Gage, of Chicago, is the latest addition to fired by Battery A, National Guard, State

of Tennessee. A Kansas Gerrymander.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21 .- The congressional apportionment bill, which has been expected daily ever since the opening of the considered for the position, and that his Legislature, has been introduced in the House by Representative Trueblood, of materially. It divides the State into congressional divisions in such a way as to prevent the Republicans from electing a congressman outside of the First district, in which Broderick resides. As the Repub licans are hopelessly in the minority their opposition to the bill can avail nothing. In the Fifty-fourth Congress the Republicans elected six of the seven Kansas representatives.

> Balloting in Washington. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Three ballots

for senator were taken in the joint Aslot stood: Turner, 24; Cline, 16; Winsor, 9; Squire, 4; Baker, 3; Rader, 4; Denny, 25; declared ca Witt, 1; Crow, 1; Daniels, 14; H. L. For- adjourned. est, 4; Davis, 4; Andrews, 2. Kyle Losing Votes.

Populist caucus to-night show no perceptible change except the loss of a few votes to Kyle, who went as low as twenty in

lots taken for United States senator in the

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21 .- Eight more bal-

Thatcher Still Leading. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 21.-The Legislature took one ballot for senator to-day, with the following result: Thatcher, 21; Henderson, 19; Rawlins, 14; Lawrence, 4; Thomas, 3; Nebecker, 1; Powers, 1.

Sunday Ball Prohibited. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan 21.-The House of the Texas Legislature to-day practically settled Sunday baseball playing by passing a bill

REPUBLICAN CONTESTANT DENIED A SEAT IN THE HOUSE.

Motion to Declare Mr. Yost Entitled to Represent the Tenth Virginia District Defeated, 119 to 127.

TWO HOURS OF FILIBUSTER

THAT FINALLY ENDED IN SPEAKER REED COUNTING A QUORUM.

Democratic Contestee Supported by Fifty-Four Republicans-The Compromise Immigration Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-After a two

lays' debate, in the course of which considerable partisan passion was aroused and an ineffectual attempt to filibuster for the purpose of gaining time, the House to-day decided the contested election case of Yost vs. Tucker, from the Tenth Virginia district, by denying the seat to Mr. Yost and Republicans were badly divided, fifty-four of them joining with the Democrats and supporting the claims of the Democratic contestee. When the supporters of Mr. Yost's contentions found they were deing time and for two hours there was a succession of roll calls, but they were finally overpowered by numbers and the resolutions confirming Mr. Tucker's title to his seat were adopted. Mr. Yost is a memberelect of the next House and Mr. Tucker, who is a son of Randolph Tucker, has been a member of the last four Congresses. He declined a renomination because he did not agree with his party on the money question. In the debate to-day, Messrs. Thomas (Rep., Michigan), Taylor (Rep., Ohio), Lacey (Rep., Iowa), Bruman (Rep., Pennsylvania), Thorp, (Rep., Virginia), and Walker (Rep., Virginia), spoke for Mr. Yost and Messrs Dearmond (Dem., Missouri), Walker (Rep., Massachusetts), Tucker (Dem., Virginia), and McCall (Rep., Massachusetts), supported the claims of

Mr. Dearmond was the first speaker. He argued that the House, in deciding this case, must be governed by the Virginia law, which for the purpose of this case was the federal law. But he admitted that the House, in the exercise of its power of force, could disregard the Virginia law in order to determine the intentions of the voters. But to do this, he contended, would be to establish a dangerous and farreaching pre-

Mr. Grow argued that the House should

hold to the law from the State from which

the case came except that law was plainly meant to try the voter. The will of the voters, he said, was the supreme law of the land and it was the highest duty of the House to decide what their will was. Mr. Thomas, the member of the elections ommittee who joined with Mr. Walker in the minority report, in favor of seating the contestant, Mr. Yost, advocated the adop-tion of that report. From what he had heard of the elections in Virginia, he said, e doubted whether in many years any Democrat had been honestly elected. Mr. Walker, in support of the contention of Mr. Tucker, submitted that an appeal for justice at the end of the nineteenth century based on claims made outside of the law was a startling thing. The only hope for the survival of good and orderly government must rest on obedience to the aw. It was the law, he argued, not the intent of the voter, which should govern here, as elsewhere. Mr. Taylor, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that he agreed that it was only by standing by the letter of the law that Mr. Tucker could hope to retain But no technicality, he argued, should be sustained by the House if that echnicality defeated the will of the people After further debate by Mr. Lacey, Mr. Brumm and Mr. Thorp in favor of contestant, Mr. Tucker, the contestee, took the floor in his own behalf. He took up what he said seemed to be considered the pivotal point of the case-the question ounting the imperfect ballots. He did not elieve they should be counted, the committee did not believe they should be counted, but if they were counted he declared the contestee would still have a plurality

majority report, closed for the contestee. When the debate closed, at 4:30 p. m. he vote was taken first on the minority resolution, declaring the contestant, Yost, entitled to the seat held by Tucker. There was considerable excitement while the vote was being taken. As contestant was defeated, Mr. Thomas changed his vote from yea to nay in order to be able to move a reconsideration. The following Republicans, fifty-four in number, voted against the resolution: Acheson Adams, Arnold (Pa.), Bennett, Blue, Broderick, Codding, Coffin, Cooke, Corliss, Draper, Fletcher, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.) Griswold, Hartman, Henry (Conn.), Hill (Conn.), Hooker, Hulick, Jenkins, Kerr, Leisenring, Leonard, Loud, Loudenslager, McCall (Mass.), McEwan, Meiklejohn, Mer-Moody, O'Dell, Overstreet, Parker, Phillips, Pitney, Poole, Powers, Quigg, Reyburn, Scranton, Shannon, Sherman, kins, Smith (Ill.), Southard, Southwick, Shaffroth, Taft, Thomas, Towne, Wadsworth, Wanger, Wilson (Idaho). When the speaker announced that esolution was lost-119 to 127-Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote and Mr. Hep-

ourn, one of the supporters of the contestant, moved an adjournment, the purpose being to secure time in which to try to change the defeat into a victory. But the supporters of Mr. Tucker were not disposed to abandon their advantage and they contested the motion. The motion to adjourn was defeated-112 to 121. Mr. McCall then moved to lay Mr. Thomas's motion to reconsider on the table, which was carried-120 to 105. Mr. Hepburn moved that the majority resolution confirming Mr. Tucker's title to

the seat be recommitted. The motion was

lost-13 to 115.

Mr. Hepburn made the point of no quorum, but the speaker overruled it amid a round of applause. The vote then recurred on the resolution declaring Mr. Tucker entitled to his seat. Meantime many of the Republicans who favored the claim of the contestant, Mr. Yost, had left the nall in order to break a quorum, and as soon as the speaker announced the result of the rising vote-115 to 7-Mr. Hepburn again made the point of no quorum. The speaker was unable to count more than 150 members. Thereupon Mr. Hepburn moved an adjournment, but Mr. McCall had the Pucker forces well in hand and this motion was overwhelmingly defeated. They were resolved to defeat the filibuster naugurated to gain time, and a call of the House was moved by Mr. McCall. Under the rule of the present House members are compelled on the call of the roll during proceedings under a call of the House to vote on the pending proposition. The result of this vote was 119 to 47, but the speaker counted as present fourteen, thus making up a bare quorum, and the resolution was

PROPOSED LEGISLATION. Provisions of the Compromise Immi-

gration Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.- The compromise

declared carried. Then at 6:30 the House

immigration bill which has been agreed upon by the conferees of the House and Senate, and which will come before the two contains several new features which have not before been made public. The first section of the Senate bill is retained, which excludes from the United States all persons over sixteen years of age who cannot read and write the English language or the language of their native country, but is

committee. For the purpose of testing the ability of immigrants to read, it is provided that they shall draw from a box a printed slip containing between twenty and twenty-five words of the Constitution, instead of five lines of it, required by the Senate bill and read these words. A clause is added to the bill that if the slips are not at hand for use the officers shall make the test by the most appropriate and available means at hand, and state in writing the reasons the

made by Chairman Bartholdt, of the House

slips are lacking and the substitute test em-The plan of Representative Corliss, of Michigan, for excluding aliens from temporary employment in the United States reads as follows: "That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of record of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign

"That it shall be unlawful for any person partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next pre ceding section of this act; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deckhands or other employes of vessels, or railroad trainhands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggagemen, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminus of their runs, or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern border of the United

Violations of these sections by aliens or citizens are made misdemeanors, punishable by \$500 fine or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both, and persons coming into the country in violation of the sections are to be deported to the country whence they came. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to permit the entrance of aliens | Consul General J. R. Phillips by the inhabfor the purpose of teaching new arts or in-dustries under such rules as he may provide. The section of the Senate bill ex- ent month. The party consisted of Consul confirming Mr. Tucker's title thereto. The empting from the act persons who may en- General Phillips, Major P. W. G. Copelandter from Cuba during the disorders there is Crawford, deputy commissioner and vice retained. A new section is added to the bill, which follows:

this act, or any other existing law, secure Boisragon, commandant of the Niger coast spection or examination or through mis- protectorate forces; Captain Mailing, of the entry into the United States without infeated by a narrow margin of eight votes | take, misapprehension, collusion, deception | Sixteenth Lancers, an officer of the Niger to talk over the Illinois situation with the President-elect. He had nothing to say of President to talk over the Illinois situation with the President to talk over the Illinois situation with the July convention a reunion of presidents inaugurated a filibuster in the hope of gain-within thirty days after the facts become of the consular staff; Mr. H. C. Campbell, known to them, and such alien, upon a spe- of consular staff; Dr. H. R. Elliott, medconducted according to Section 5 of the immigration act of March 3, 1893, shall be dealt with as provided by law for alien immigrants upon their first arrival." Instead of taking effect three months after its passage, the bill is amended to request for a conference with King Obbah, take effect July 1, 1897.

Representative Hermann, of Oregon, the chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, has introduced a bill embodying the recommendations made by the national lirrigation congress recently held at Phoenix, A. T. The bill provides for a public land commission to be composed of commissioner of the general land office, the director of the geological survey and three other persons to be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to cause to be made a survey and contoured photographic map of the areas embracing the public lands on which shall be outlined the larger natural hydrographic basins and the lands classified within each basin, according as they are most valuable for raising trees, for pasture and for agriculture. The water supply of each basin shall be ascerimportant points, the amounts the amount flowing to waste. The underground supply shall be ascertained as far as possible, and where necessary experimental wells shrall be sunk to determine artesian conditions and the quantity of of the timber within each basin shall be ascertained and that which can be without injury to the water supply. The areas which can be devoted to public grazing without damage to the trees or mission shall, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, make suitable regulations for the occupation and utilization of the public lands within the powers granted the secretary. Persons shall be force the regulations of the commission made for the protection of the forests, woodlands, grazing lands and waters.

Senator Chandler to-day introduced a bill prohibiting the secretary of the navy from patent taken out by a naval officer, but au- cut to pieces, not a man escaping. The secdevice patented by a subordinate. officers whose patents are thus taken possession of are to be allowed to bring suit and while they were examining the scene for damages in the Court of Claims. bill also provides that hereafter no patent shall be issued to any naval officer without the written approval of the secretary.

tee on coinage, weights and measures to authorize a favorable report on a bill providing for the use of the metric system in the United States. Chairman C. W. Stone has investigated the practical working of fate. Mr. H. C. Campbell, of the consular the system in Europe and will probably staff, was captured and taken to Benin City, incorporate the results in the report.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs to-day authorized a favorable report on the prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, and it was afterwards grew. The bill has already passed the

OUTRAGE BY STUDENTS.

Foul-Smelling Chemicals Thrown at Freshmen and a Girl's Eyes Ruined.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 21.-The annual clash between the freshmen and sopho- Consul General Panilips back as an act o mores of the University of Illinois occurred to-night and was attended with serious results. It leaked out late in the afternoon | and brought the news to the coast. A rethat the freshmen were to have their so- lief party sent up the river in a canoe ciable in Busy's Hall, at Urbana, and at 7 o'clock the sophomores began to gather in the streets in front of the opera house building. They smashed all the windows Brass. A steamer has gone to Sierra Leone in the dining hall, and drove out the fresh- to fetch the West India troops. men by the use of foul-smelling chemicals. Miss Della Rodenbaugh, of this city, in Benin City, known as the City of Blood, on company with a freshman, was about to account of its being the seat of the fetich enter the hall when chemicals were thrown upon them, and the young lady will lose her eyesight as a result. The sophomores | ing seen bleaching in the sun on all sides. were finally dispersed by the fire department, which turned several streams of

MUCH WANTED CRIMINAL

Detroit's "Mysterious Assaulter" Said to Have Been Caught in Boston.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.-According to a Boston dispatch, A. M. Thayer, wanted in this city, was sent to jail there to-day on a charge of vagrancy. If Thayer turns out the culprit has been known here. Several young girls were inveigled into vacant escaped arrest. In the specific case for liott avenue, on pretense of attending to the gas meter, and assaulted Mrs. Hitzel outbuilding, who bears a striking resemblance to the assaulter, was arrested for the He was instantly and positively identified by Mrs. Hitzel as the criminal. denly learns of the existence of an almost Some of the girls who had been victims of the asasults were aluclined to believe him to be the man ed. Fortunately for Hockin he had an jestionable alibi. and, after being held 1 eeks, he was released.

Another Transpacific Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 .- The Honoulu papers contain news of another transpacific steamship line, having its origin in okohama. The first steamer will leave pany. It will enter active competition in 'country," in accordance with a suggestion 'steamers will touch at Honolulu.

DETAILS OF THE SLAUGHTER OF A BRITISH EXPEDITION.

Only Nine Out of a Party of Over 250 Englishmer and Native Carriers Permitted to Escape Butchery.

AMBUSHED IN A NARROW WAY

AND CLUBBED, SPEARED OR SHOT BY FANATICAL SAVAGES.

Britain Preparing to Punish the Murderers and Destroy the Famous "City of Blood."

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- The Evening News ublishes this afternoon a dispatch from Lagos, capital of the British West African colony of that name, giving details of the massacre of the British expedition under itants of Benin City early during the presconsul in the Niger coast protectorate and "That any alien who shall, in violation of adjoining native territories; Captain A. M. cial inquiry at the most convenient place. | ical officer, and Messrs. Powis and Gordon,

The party was unarmed and was proceeding to Benin City in order to make a in regard to increasing the trading facilities with that part of Africa, the King having previously consented that the expedition should visit the capital. The nine officers went unarmed in order to impress the King with the peaceful character of their mission, and over 250 native carriers were taken with the party to propel the canoes and carry presents intended for the King. After proceeding up the river the expedition landed at a spot about fifteen miles from Benin City and the carriers were sent ahead through the dense jungle, the officers foilowing. Five miles from Benin City the officers suddenly came to a narrow defile which was filled with the dead carriers. who were fearfully mutilated. Almost immediately afterwards the officers and their servants were surrounded and attacked by hundreds of savages armed with guns, cutlasses, spears and clubs, and in a few minutes all the members of the party, excepting Boisragon and Locke, were killed. Captain Boisragon and his companion, available water. The character and value after wandering in the bush for a week, succeeded in reaching New Benin, wounded and exhausted, bringing the first authentic news of the massacre, although seven Kroomen of the carrier party also succeeded in escaping, and were the first to spread the reports of the disaster.

A dispatch received from Brass, Guinea coast, late to-night gives further particulars appointed whose duties it shall be to en- of the massacre. It says that the expedition left Sapele on Jan. 2, wholly unarmed and bearing all kinds of presents for the King of Benin. It was divided into two parties. The first party was about four hours' march ahead, when it was surprised by a host of ambushed Benin warriors, and ond party, suspecting nothing, suddenly came on the piled corpses of the vanguard, The of carnage they were attacked and shot down from the bush. Acting Consul General Phillips, Dr. Elliott and Mr. Powis fell dead on the spot. Major Copeland-Crawford was wounded. Captain Boisragon and Mr. Locke carried him off, but he was wounded again so that he died in a few minutes, after imploring his companions to village, where he was killed. No authenti news has been received as to the fate of Mr. Gordon, one of the civilians with the party, but he is believed to be dead. Mr. Locke, who escaped, had a revolver in his and shot several natives who reported to the Senate by Senator Petti- attacked Captain Boisragon, and was himself shot in the arm while beating back a party of natives with a stick. The two eventually came to a friendly village, where their wants were attended to and they were sent down a creek in a covered cance, being met on the way by the relief launch. Mr. Powis's native servant escaped the massacre by taking flight in the bush. He say he saw the headless body of Mr. Powis, All of the Europeans who were killed were afterwards beheaded, and King Obbah has sent the finger rings belonging to acting

> Another dispatch says: "Out of 250 carriers with the expedition only one escaped. found Boisragon and Locke, who had been hiding in the bush for five days, living on plantains and drinking dew. Six men-of war are now lying off the Niger coast. Protectorate and troops are massing at

> The affair is regarded here as deserving of the sending of a punitive expedition to priests of that part of Africa and because uman sacrifices are of frequent occurrence, the remains of sacrificed slaves be-The British war ships Phoebe, Widgeon, Alecto, Barossa, Theseus and Forte have already been dispatched to the entrance of the River Benin. British officers left Liverpool for the same coast Saturday, and munitions of war will follow on Saturday

BENIN, A CITY OF BLOOD.

Home of a Savage King Who Offers Un Human Sacrifices. Julian Ralph's London Cablegram in New York Journal.

Great Britain's latest little war to chastise King Drunami and capture Benin, the to be the man the Detroit police are look- Horrible City of Blood, now enlists chief ating for, he will have to answer for a long | tention. The Niger protectorate sent nine series of assaults committed on women | Englishmen and 250 native carriers, all unand young girls in this city. The "myste- armed, to visit King Drunami and warn rious assaulter" is the only name by which him not to interrupt trade. As you know, only two Englishmen and twenty natives houses by him and criminally assaulted, as | escaped the frightful massacre that the were a number of married women, whom | King ordered. Had two men visited him he attacked in their homes, but he always they might have succeeded, but hearing which the reward is offered he entered the | that a large force was coming he mistook home of Mrs. Emma Hitzel, on Mount El- | the nature of the visit. Now an expedition is forming to thrasa the bloodthirsty savrageously. One Herbert Hockin, a la- | age. Quick work must be done, as the seaborer, employed on the new government son for inland operations ceases in March. The affair has an interest far beyond pre-

vious African wars. The whole world sudfabulous city and of a potentate who makes massacre and murder his daily pastime and loves to drench his capital in blood. We learn, too, that his capital is a formidable walled city, protected by quick-firing guns and Snider rifles in the hands of savage but well-drilled troops.

The Benin country is inside the bend of the elbow in Upper Guinea, north of the French Yokohama for this city on or about Feb. 5. Congo country. The west coast is little The company is known as the San Fran- known. It is a flat country, covered with cisco & Yokohama Transportation Com- dense forests, streaked by many creeks, amended by the words "or resident" before the passenger and freight business. The The natives call the capital Benin Ubine, and sometimes Addo. The most important